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REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Yesterday's Elections Will Give the Republicans Control of the Senate.

Adolph Sutro Leading in the Mayoralty Race in San Francisco.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In all of the states of the union, with the exception of Maine, Oregon and Vermont, the people voted yesterday for representatives in Congress. In thirty states elections were held for state officers and in two others for members of the legislature. A survey of the returns this morning confirms the hasty estimates and partial returns of last night. In the west, northwest and on the Pacific coast, the Republican landslide is overwhelming and the Republican gains in the southwest are of such a magnitude as to suggest almost a revolution. In Nevada the silver party is beaten. Ohio has given the largest Republican majority in its history. It is thought official returns will show a plurality of 140,000 to 150,000. Wisconsin has elected the Republican state ticket and nine out of ten congressmen. In Illinois the Democrats are crushingly defeated. The state is going Republican by from 40,000 to 50,000 plurality. The congressional delegation is almost solidly Republican. Indiana is Republican by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality. Returns throughout New Hampshire show large Republican gains. The Republican governor has been elected and that party's victory is almost complete. Ninety-seven towns in Massachusetts give Greenhalge (Republican), for governor, 14,264 plurality. Minnesota is Republican by thirty to forty thousand and the entire Republican congressional delegation elected. Practically the same can be said of Iowa, Idaho, North Dakota and O. T. They have gone Republican by pluralities ranging from one to three thousand.

The indications are that the Democrats have elected only one congressman in Pennsylvania.

With the exception of a few precincts, 90 per cent. of the vote in California is in. The Republicans carry the state ticket with the exception of D. Mangir, Democrat, surveyor-general, and Jackson Temple, long term justice. These will get a plurality of about 200. Estee, the Republican candidate for governor, carries Sacramento county by about 500 plurality. Complete returns from 36 out of 51 precincts in San Bernardino county, give Budd 100, Estee 1609. The remaining precincts will probably increase Estee's plurality about 800 in the county. The work of counting the votes at Stockton is progressing very slowly. The Republicans concede Budd's plurality to be between 800 and 1000. Returns from about half the county precincts are now in and indicate that Budd will have 200 majority in Fresno county but he is the only Democrat who has any show of election.

In the second California congressional district 95 complete precincts out of 457 give Johnson, Republican, 4680, Caminetti, Democrat, 3449, Cornell, Populist, 1312. The returns indicate that the Republicans will gain a United States senator in each of the following states: Montana, Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, New Jersey and West Virginia.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—In the mayoralty count in this city, Adolph Sutro, the Populist, is forging ahead, and it is estimated that he will have a plurality of between 10,000 and 15,000. The Populists claim the A. P. A. movement put them in bad shape around headquarters. Talk is going on that Webster, for governor, will get 10,000 votes in this city but if the A. P. A. had not put an oar in it would be twice as much. At 11 o'clock this morning Chairman Cornwall, of the Republican state central committee was seen at headquarters by a United Press representative and when asked to give an opinion as to the outlook in the state, said that the returns were coming in so slowly and were so conflicting that it would be impossible to give anything like a definite statement until to-night or to-morrow morning. Half of the city vote counted by noon, gives Budd, Democrat, 650 plurality. Temple, Democrat, and Henshaw, Republican, for supreme justices, are several thousand ahead in this city. Seventy-three complete precincts in the first congressional district give Barnham, Republican, 3599; Geary, Democrat, 3219; Grigsby, Populist, 1421.

New York, Nov. 7.—Morton's plurality for governor in this state is now placed between 145,000 and 150,000.

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 7.—Western returns show that Arkansas will return a solid Democratic congressional delegate. In Kentucky, Breckinridge's old district, will be represented in Congress by Denny, Republican. In Louisiana the Republicans claim two congressmen. In Tennessee there are conflicting claims as to congressman. In Texas two congressional districts are in doubt. Mississippi still adheres to the Democratic column and Montana has only been heard from in a vague way. Careful estimates from 67 counties in Pennsylvania give Hastings, Republican, for governor, a plurality of 210,505.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon complete returns have been received on the vote for governor from 713 precincts in California, including 222 in San Francisco out of a total of 2274 in the state. The total vote is 122,688. Estee has 38,847, Budd 46,273 and Webster 15,142.

London, Nov. 7.—The St. James Gazette commenting on the New York election says Tammany was smitten hip and thigh.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The success of the Republicans today is looked upon favorably by the government here, so that their determination to stand by the national policy will not be further questioned. The victory in the states was for the manufacturers and combines and the government expect, it is their only chance, as the state elections show, to stand by these classes.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.
n7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

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Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.
n7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Japanese Army and Navy Continue to Crowd Around Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 7.—A Cheefoo dispatch says: The Japanese land and sea forces have made a simultaneous and vigorous attack on Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is inside the harbor. The two Americans arrested by the Japanese on the steamer Sydney at Kobe are named Hope and Brown. The name of the Chinaman taken into custody at the same time is Cham Fam Moo, interpreter of the Chinese legation at Washington. They were seized despite the captain's protests.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily News has information that China is suing for peace, in fact, has instructed her envoys in Europe to submit to the powers the terms which she is willing to offer. It is a formal renewal or repetition, on a larger scale, of the overtures made to the British government a month ago. The News expresses again its approval of Lord Rosebery's efforts for joint interference and speaks regretfully of the reluctance of the powers to see the matter in the same light.

"No European government," it says, "can desire to see this disastrous conflict prolonged. Even the United States, despite the Monroe doctrine, must be concerned for the regularity and security of their trade with Japan. Sooner or later, and better sooner than later, there must be an international settlement. It will be difficult to contend that interference will be premature now."

The Central News says: "There is reason to believe that China has resolved to formally ask the powers which have immediate commercial interests at stake to stop the war. The Chinese minister is said to have transmitted the request to the foreign office in London this afternoon. This evening he started for Paris to seek interviews with Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and President Casimir-Perier. Neither the foreign office, the admiralty, the Chinese legation nor the Japanese legation has heard anything to confirm the published reports of the bombardment and capture of Talienwan and Kabuyono."

The Central News suggests that the report has the same imaginary basis as the story of Port Arthur's fall.

The Graphic has this dispatch from Rome: "According to a telegram from Pekin, China is disposed to conclude peace upon the basis of acknowledgement of Corea's independence and the payment of an indemnity to be fixed by the powers who are willing to support this arrangement and are requested to intervene."

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The Kreuz Zeitung correspondent in London has had an interview with Sir Halliday Macartney, councillor of the Chinese legation. Sir Halliday vigorously attacked Lord Rosebery's policy toward the combatants as weak and vacillating. "When Japan demanded reforms in Corea," he said, "Lord Rosebery should have prevented further complication by demonstrating to her that it would be impossible to comply with such a preposterous proposal. He ought to have intimated that if there should be war between China and Japan Great Britain would not remain neutral. When the Kow Shing was sunk by a Japanese man-of-war he let another opportunity slip, allowing the British flag to be insulted with impunity. The eastern people are not likely now to forget how the flag may be treated as a quantite negligeable. But Lord Rosebery's sudden attempt to interfere was more remarkable than his previous let-alone policy. It was not solicited nor even countenanced by the combatants and was utterly unwarranted. It was unprecedented in the annals of British diplomacy. England will have to pay the piper eventually. China will reimburse herself for the cost of the war by imposing duties on foreign goods when they reach the barrier stations of the interior. Obviously these duties will fall most heavily on British trade."

Rome, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Pekin says China is disposed to conclude peace with Japan on the basis of a guarantee of the independence of Corea and by the payment of indemnity, the amount to be fixed by the powers. The dispatch adds that it is reported that China has invited the representatives of the powers to intervene to secure peace.

A Shanghai dispatch says it is rumored that the Pi Yang squadron is in Port Arthur. The Chinese report that the Japanese are rapidly advancing in the rear of Port Arthur and that a strong Japanese fleet is outside the harbor. It is probable that Port Arthur and the Chinese fleet will fall into the hands of the enemy. Chinese deserters are arriving at New Chwang in large numbers. They are panic stricken. The Japanese flying squadron is reported to be a hundred miles off New Chwang.

Brief Locals.

—The sewerage commissioners met this morning with Messrs. Pearse, Higgins and Macaulay present. A large number of accounts were passed and some matters of detail as to the payment of the men at work on the sewers by the city were arranged. It was agreed that when a man is discharged or leaves voluntarily he shall be paid at once.

—John Savannah of this city, was married in Seattle yesterday to Miss Maud Middleton of that city. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Lesser, Rabbi Dr. Rubenstein of Philadelphia officiating. Mr. G. Varrelman, of this city, supported the groom, and Miss Lesser acted as bridesmaid. There were a large number of friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Savannah returned to Victoria this morning.

PERSONAL.

Gus Varrelman is back from Seattle.

P. A. Paulson returned from Tacoma on the Rosalie.

John Savannah and bride came over from Seattle this morning.

J. D. Prentice, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. McIntyre, of the Costa Rica, returned from Port Townsend this morning.

J. McGregor and Dr. W. W. Walkem, members of the Provincial Legislature for Nanaimo city and district, and J. P. Booth, M.P.P. for North Victoria, are at the New England.

CITIZENS PROTEST.

Victorians Demand, in Public Meeting, That Postoffice Clerks be Reinstated.

Strongly Worded Resolution Passed Yesterday—To be Sent to Ottawa.

If Sir Adolphe Caron or any of the other Ottawa autocrats had the courage to follow in Mr. Laurier's footsteps just now, the reception they would be accorded in Victoria would be in marked contrast to the warm and affectionate welcome given to the leader of the opposition, especially if they had the good fortune to be present at yesterday's meeting in the city hall, when that large chamber was filled with one of the most representative meetings that has been seen there for some years.

The occasion was a public protest against the conduct of the ex-minister of militia, and now minister of mails for the Dominion, in suspending a body of trustworthy employes for daring to assert their right to sufficient wages to buy bread and butter.

However, the minister was not there, but from the anxious faces of some of the hardened old Tories, he will receive a thoroughly truthful account of the mischief he has done his party in this part of the Dominion and the good he has done the Liberals for the coming elections.

Mayor Teague took the chair promptly at four o'clock, considerably before which time the hall was crowded to the doors with men of all conditions, from the wealthy merchant to the suspended post office employes, who had been serving their country and trying to be honest on $29.10 a month.

Mayor Teague, in opening the proceedings, said the meeting had been called by a number of influential citizens to take into consideration the unfortunate state of affairs in connection with the post office, a state of affairs which was causing a great deal of public inconvenience and annoyance. He could personally give an example of this. A letter mailed in Vancouver on the 1st inst. had not been delivered at his office until the 5th, and that with reference to a very important business matter. This must not be allowed to continue; something must be done aside altogether from the treatment of the employes in the post office. In this connection he would remark that the people in this part of the country were not asking any favors from the authorities at Ottawa; they were simply asking for their rights. They were all aware that the Dominion government takes out of this province three or four times more money per capita than from any other province in the Dominion, and consequently, as he said before, they were not asking for anything more than their rights, and these they must have. He was not alluding merely to the internal arrangements of the office, but to the general delivery of the mail matter in this city. As to the miserable pittance meted out to the men and called "salary" (laughter and "shame") it was abominable. The idea of asking men to work for less than thirty dollars a month, and even keep a family upon it in some cases, was ridiculous; it was abominable, and beyond all common sense. He knew one man who had to kindle fires and do odd little jobs in addition to his postal duties for the purpose of earning a paltry ten dollars a month extra to keep his children from starving. (Shame.) In conclusion, his worship hoped that the speakers who might address the meeting would keep as far as possible from touching on the question of politics, for the people might depend upon it that if this matter took a political turn neither the citizens nor the post office employes would get justice from Ottawa, for they would have all the authorities in Canada working against us, and more particularly the post office department. He would recommend that Conservatism and Liberalism be left to look after themselves, and if there was to be any liberalism about the matter, let it take the shape of a little more liberality in the distribution of the public money amongst us.

Bishop Perrin wished as a citizen to express his thanks to the mayor for having called the meeting, as it was the most likely way of escaping from the difficulty, and he believed that the meeting would carry out his worship's intentions to the letter. This matter made him think of a clergyman that was once severely reprimanded by a parishioner for keeping the congregation ten minutes late. His lordship would like to know how many hours on one occasion some of our lives had been wasted in the lobby of the post office here waiting for our letters to be delivered to us. (Laughter.) This is a matter of grievance we have as citizens, but he would maintain that this was not the way to punish those who, if they have done wrong in suspending their work for a short time in order that their grievances might be properly heard, had still gone back to duty when they had come in contact with those who had been best qualified to give them good advice. (Cheers.) We must tell our rulers in Ottawa in clear language that this is not the way to deal with our postmen and letter sorters at the present time. It was an old saying that "give a dog a bad name and it will stick to him," and this would probably be so with the department in the present case. Now he would say that this was in no sense what is called a strike. A strike means an organized position taken by a body of men who have for a long time before prepared for such a step and had paid subscriptions to that end, and at a particular time, so as to give the greatest possible inconvenience, to strike. In these particular circumstances the men have done nothing of the sort; but, as he said before, the moment they were [illegible] in a position to give them good advice they returned to work. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the money question, unfortunately his lordship had not been sufficiently long in the country to speak authoritatively on the question of living expenses, as a kind sister looked after his household wants, but he maintained, as a matter of principle, in view of the public importance of the duty of delivering and handling our letters and the temptations that were put in the hands of these public servants, that we should not cut down their wages to the lowest pittance, but should give a wage that would be able to secure the service of men whom we could reasonably expect to be honorable and honest (cheers), and it is upon these grounds that he considers that a public grievance exists in this place at this time.

Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., was thoroughly in sympathy with the men out of work at the present time, and he was very glad to see such a large and representative assemblage there to-day. He could assure them that Mr. Earle and himself had done everything in their power, both by writing and telegraphing, to get these men paid as they should have been paid. They had both acted in accord in the matter, and were fully in sympathy with the men, who ought to have had their provisional allowance not only paid long ago, but paid regularly. There was no reason why it should not have been paid long ago, and they had told the government distinctly and in as strong language as they could that they deemed it an outrage to keep back the provisional allowance. These men should be paid a sum of money that should keep them honest (hear, hear), and not open to temptation. His lordship the bishop was good enough to say that he did not look upon this step that the men had taken as a strike; he (the colonel) could assure his lordship and the meeting that neither he nor Mr. Earle looked upon it as a strike. For several months the men had been coming to them in their offices and asking them what they could do to get this money. Never believing for a moment but that it would be paid long before this, the men had been advised to stay on and that it would surely come the next month. They were told in one pay sheet—that was in July, he thought—there was a promise that the provisional allowance would be here in a short time, that then it would be settled, but it has not been settled yet, although these men had gone on expecting, perfectly certain that the money would be forthcoming. He had been told by the men that they had made obligations, expecting to get so much a month, and of course with only small salaries that would not go on very long before the men would get into trouble. At last there was something said to him that the men would stop work and go out, and, to be perfectly frank with the meeting, he had told the men in his office that he did not blame them a bit; but he also remembered having said something to them to the effect that if they went out there was a possibility of their not being taken back again, because a government, no matter what government it is, has no bowels of compassion if they think any one is going against the general discipline of the department. These men came in a perfectly straightforward manner to the board of trade, and he thought the meeting would agree with him when he said that he thought the board of trade gave them the proper advice. The consequence was a resolution forwarded by the board to Ottawa, with very strong remarks from himself and Mr. Earle. He was very sorry to say, standing there as he was a supporter of the government, that nothing had been done. He had done his best, and Mr. Earle had done his [illegible] people of Victoria to say what means could be devised to get these men what he considered to be only justice. (Cheers.)

Thomas Earle, M. P., thoroughly endorsed what had been said by his colleague and also by the lord bishop of Columbia. Colonel Prior and himself had exerted all the influence they could in the matter now before the meeting. He was thoroughly in sympathy with the men having taken the step they had, and he would go further and say that the action of these men had his fullest concurrence; he certainly did not look upon it in the nature of a strike. These men had been waiting from month to month in anticipation of the sum they felt they were entitled to. He was certain that there were not two opinions in the city that the sum paid was entirely inadequate, even if the men received the provisional allowance. (Hear, hear.) This was a matter that had often engaged the attention of his colleague and himself, for they had often tried to get them a fixed salary that would be sufficient to live upon. The people would find by looking at the statements of public accounts that the post office servants are the most poorly paid officials of any department of the public service. The position is one of trust, and the men must get a living wage to enable them to be honest. He would say for Victoria that a more respectable and well disposed set of men are not to be found in the service of any department in the Dominion. His colleague and himself had taken the most decided stand in the matter, and if any action of theirs could bring it to an issue it shall not be wanting. To-day he came as a citizen to join them in any protest that they might think fit to make against the action of the postmaster-general.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver thought that the language he would like to use on this occasion would be a little too strong for a member of the cloth to use. Who is to blame in the matter? Some one must be, or else there is no fault. There seems to be a general concurrence of opinion that the blame is somewhere at Ottawa. A promise was given in May, or some month some time back; isn't that correct? (That's correct.) Has that promise been kept? (No.) Now if a preacher were to do a thing like that they would say he was lying, but he supposed in this case it is only a piece of beautiful political strategy. (Laughter.) However, if they are entitled to lie, they should not make the letter carriers suffer for their lying; because they gave this promise definitely, and refused to carry out the promise. He would recommend a change of name; the postal carriers were called government servants; that should be changed to government slaves. Mr. Cleaver had been counting up what these men had to live upon. About half of these letter carriers are married men; some of them with as many as three or four children. One

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of the clerks, who is not married, told him the other day that after he had paid his board bill in a very moderate style of boarding house, he had seven dollars to clothe himself and maintain a respectable position in society. But how about the married men? Take a married man with a family of say four children and $20.10 a month to keep them and himself upon. Allow $5 a month for house rent—and those of the people who were present who had seen a $5 a month house in Victoria could tell easily what could be got for that sum. That is the lowest possible price. Allow $3 a month for fuel. At the price per ton for coal in Victoria it could readily be imagined how much heating could be got out of three dollars a month. Lay aside nineteen dollars a year for each member of the family for clothing of all sorts (a healthy boy would wear out ten dollars a year in boots alone). Allowing for all that, the man had just nine cents a day for each member of the family to live upon; three cents a meal. (Cries of shame.) And they call them government servants; he thought government slaves the proper name for them. (Cheers.) What would that pay for? That does not mean that you could have meat; that would be out of the question. No; it means just a quarter of a pound of bread and a cup of milk a meal for each member of the family three times a day, and then they are running in debt all the time. (Shame.) And that is what we call government servants. The reverend gentleman thought that this was a disgrace to a Christian country. (Great cheers.) Well, these are the facts; and the question comes: how are we going to remedy them? He was sure there was not a man in the audience that wished these men to maintain themselves and families on three cents a meal. There was only one way that Mr. Cleaver saw out of the difficulty till the authorities at Ottawa wakened up to a little conscience in the matter. There were thirteen letter carriers; now it only required 130 men or women in this city to give a dollar a month each to make up the provisional allowance of ten dollars to these men. He himself would gladly give his dollar a month, and he thought if a committee were appointed the matter might be readily settled, and nothing would more emphatically express to the people in Ottawa the views of the citizens of Victoria if we had to supplement the meagre pittance to the postmen in order that they might live and be honest. (Great cheers.)

Mr. Marchant was in accord with the view expressed by the chair, and also by other speakers, that this should not be a political meeting. He believed that Mr. Earle and Col. Prior were perfectly sincere in the matter, and that they had done and would do all in their power to obtain justice for these ill used servants. The speaker reviewed the circumstances of the case from the inception of the trouble, when the provisional allowance was not forthcoming at first, and the respectful attitude of the men since that time to the present in their endeavors to get what was their right. The worst of it was that after they had tried every constitutional means in their power and had yielded to what they thought was the proper advice, what was done with them? Why, they were turned out of office by the jack-in-office. Are these men entitled to this ten dollars? (Yes, and more.) Who are the best judges of a fair rate of wages in this province? (The men who are working here.) The provincial government might fairly be taken as a standard, and their lowest rate of wages never sunk so miserably low as forty dollars a month. It was the same with the municipal government, Mr. Marchant instanced a case in the school board the other day where the trustees were asked by one of the janitors for an increase in salary. The man had been receiving $45 a month, but in order to help him over the winter season they allowed him an extra $5 a month. (Cheers.) Are the citizens of Victoria to see those men turned out because they had demanded their rights? (No.) It is not because the government are short of money that the provisional allowance has not been forthcoming. He also read from the public accounts that the postal carriers of Victoria are the lowest paid in the Dominion. Even in Quebec, where living was fully twice as cheap, the wages were higher; and, in short, there was more money spent in other cities of the Dominion proportionately to their revenue and population, than there was in Victoria, and therefore there was no excuse for the contemptible meanness which has characterized the government in the present case. There was no doubt but the mail clerks and letter carriers had the honest sympathy of the people of British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) He was speaking for himself and [illegible] he was heartily ashamed to see that there were men to be found in Victoria who were ready to take the places of the men who had come out when they could not get their rights. It was only right, Mr. Marchant thought, that when men are engaged for work of this character their moral record should be inquired into, and he would like to know if this had been done in the case of the men who are now acting. In conclusion, he would like to see this meeting send one indignant protest signed by all the citizens to show the government that the people were honestly in sympathy with these men, and indignantly repudiating the contemptible, mean conduct they have shown in this transaction. (Cheers.)

Rev. Mr. Baldwin thought that these men had reduced domestic economy to a science, grounded on a scheme of living on a minimum of expenses, and perhaps it would be wise to put another lot of men in and train them in the same way. (Laughter.) The people of Ottawa did not appreciate fully the position of affairs here, and he believed that if the mayor would telegraph from this meeting that it is the consensus of opinion in this city that these carriers should be retained, and that better salaries should be paid to them, no doubt our wants would be attended to.

Ald. J. Keith Wilson in commending the bona fides of the men in going back to work the same day, thereby showing their intention of saving the city and community any trouble or inconvenience, as soon as they were advised by the board of trade, was of opinion that the people of Victoria should stand by the men to the last. (Cheers.) Whoever the jack-in-office is who is responsible for this matter, he should be told in the clearest and most forcible language that the rights of the people of Victoria will not be interfered with. The speaker would like to move that it is the sense of this meeting that the employees of the postoffice have been unjustly dealt with, and that we in meeting assembled in the city of Victoria, unmistakeably agree that the government should take into consideration what is required, and give the employees the ten dollars a month extra allowance and that at once, and that these men should be reinstated. (Cheers.) Mr. Wilson said that the board of trade in advising these men to go back to work, had the interests and convenience of the community at heart, and as the men obeyed the board, the board and the citizens generally should uphold them. If the authorities at Ottawa pay no heed to the expression of opinion of this meeting, why then there would be another public meeting on the subject, and the parties concerned would have cause to remember it. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the board of trade, narrated the circumstances of the men approaching the board, and the advice given by that body to the employees, who had immediately returned to work on the strength of the promise that the board would lay their grievances in as strong a light as possible before the department at Ottawa. He also read a resolution forwarded by the board, which resolution he thought was as strongly worded as possible, and was unanimously endorsed by the members of the board. A copy of the resolution has already been published. Mr. Flumerfelt was of opinion that the department, through their representative, Mr. Shakespeare, having taken these men back, had condoned their fault if there was any, and therefore they could not be dismissed now. All were in sympathy with the men, who should get their rights. He thought it very unkind of one of the speakers to refer to the characters of the men who had accepted work in the postoffice during the present trouble. Doubtless these men were also in need, and we must not forget that there are many poor fellows who no doubt would be glad to work for $20.10 a month. (Hisses.) If the meeting would look at the question carefully, they would see that what he was saying was right. (Hisses and no, no.) He merely wanted to say that he did not endorse the observations of one of the speakers regarding these men. Anyhow, if the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Cleaver, or any other suggestion that might be made, were adopted, he would be heartily in favor of it, if it tended to obtain justice and right for the men. (Cheers.)

Hon. Senator McInnes expressed his regret at the occasion of the convening of such a representative meeting, and he could assure those present that he sincerely sympathized with every word that fell from every speaker to whom he had had the pleasure of listening. He thoroughly agreed with the sentiment that had been expressed that this subject should be disassociated from politics in every possible way, but they must consider that it is exceedingly difficult to discuss this subject, and trace up the causes that have led to the dismissal of these men without more or less indulging in some political issues. Consequently he would not undertake to touch upon that point on the present occasion, but when the proper time does come, he could assure them that if in health and strength, he would raise his voice and use his influence in the proper direction. (Hear, hear.) That was one of the reasons that he did not come there to speak on the subject. Another reason was that he was not in accord with strikes; he was opposed to strikes, but there are times in the history of communities when not only strikes but even rebellion is justifiable. If there is anything at all to justify the stand taken by the employees of the postoffice department in Victoria to go on strike, certainly they have had ample and justifiable cause for doing it. Why has this matter not been settled long ago? It has been stated at the present meeting, and truthfully, that the employees in the postoffice here are paid very much lower than those in the eastern provinces, where living is 25 to 30 per cent. less than here. Is it because we have not been supporting the government here that we are treated like that? Every man, woman and child ought to rise and bring such pressure to bear, that Sir [illegible] any other person would hesitate in future to trample on the rights of the people of this province and city. The honorable gentleman, after briefly reviewing the circumstances of this matter, said that the city council should hold a meeting and supplement the resolution of the board of trade and of this meeting, by a resolution as strong as, if not stronger than that of the board of trade, and if there was anything that would bring this petty tyrant to his senses it would be that. The senator believed that one excuse for the delay in remitting the money was that the postmaster-general was in England; and another was that he was in New York and would not be able to arrange the matter until he returned. Now, the postmaster-general receives $8000 a year to look after the interests of the postoffice department throughout the Dominion and it also paid all his expenses wherever he goes; whether on his own private business or that of the department, his expenses are paid by the taxpayers of Canada, and it is his duty to see that everything in his department is in firstclass running order before he takes a trip to a foreign country, even if it be only for a day or two (hear, hear.) Unfortunately, that man has been in office too long; he has been in office somewhere about 16 years, and has become an autocrat; and dare you interfere with his will? Let the people show him that he is their servant, not the people his servants. Let the representatives of the city of Victoria (A voice: "Resign." Great cheering, which was renewed again and again so that the senator could not finish his sentence), together with the board of trade and the city council, put their shoulders together and bring every effort in their power to arrange an amicable settlement of this matter, a just settlement, and the reinstatement of the men. He did not think the men were dismissed; they were merely suspended, and he thought that by the united efforts of the representatives and the two bodies mentioned, the men could be replaced in their positions. The honorable gentleman hoped that not only the ten dollars be added, but he thought that at least $20 ought to be added, and he could assure them that if the time ever came, whether in opposition or supporting a government when any influence could be brought to bear by him towards accomplishing that end, it would be done with a right good will. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Lewis, school trustee, read the resolution proposed by Ald. J. K. Wilson, and supplemented it by the remark that although he was a Liberal Conservative, if the party did not deal generously and liberally with the men suspended by the department, he would say it would be good bye to that party at the next election. These men should have a salary that would keep body and soul together, and he would see them reinstated, or he should never support this party again in this city.

Mr. Alec Wilson said the man with the large moustache, the largest part of his body, was the cause of all this trouble; but that he has got the whip hand of the men suspended and of the people of Victoria, and he would keep it now and make them feel it. This was not the first time that Ottawa had broken faith with Victoria. The city had sent out and out supporters of this government. Why did they not insist when this question first came up that the mail carriers in Victoria should have the same pay as those in other parts of the Dominion where the men are better paid than here. The rate of pay in Quebec was easily explained, for there the postal servants were all countrymen of Sir Adolphe, and, moreover, $50 there would go farther than $75 here. He thought it was time that the members Victoria returns should be sufficiently posted in the affairs of the country to enable them to look after the people's interests. Mr. Wilson remarked on the eagerness of all white men in seeking after office and position, as was evidenced by the fact that no sooner were the men in the postoffice suspended than there were found many who were anxious to work for $29 a month; and it was this fact that gave the postmaster-general the whip hand. He would throw this up in the face of our protest. He was pleased to see the governor-general here at this time, and could only say that if his ministry could be imbued with the sentiments held by his excellency, there would be no cause for meetings of this character. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Wilson wished to show how mean the people were in some respects, and how liberal in others. There were the representatives who received $1000 a year and mileage, and the C. P. R., seeing how badly they were paid for their services, donated them a free pass to Ottawa and back. Anyhow, this should be insisted upon: that the promise made to these men that their provisional allowance of $10 a month should be paid at once. He did not believe that there would be one man who had left, that would be reinstated.

Rev. Mr. Hall also spoke strongly on the subject of the government paying starvation wages, and commented upon the apparently needless delay in forwarding money that was voted in the last estimates. It was nothing less than a wrong act to accept the services of men at a less remuneration than they were entitled to. Therefore, thinking that the resolution moved by Ald. Wilson was not strong enough, he drafted out the following, which he would move:

"Resolved,—That this large and representative meeting of all classes of the citizens of Victoria, at a meeting convened by the Mayor, irrespective of political leanings, [illegible] against the unjust treatment meted out to the meagrely paid employes of the post office department in this city, and demand that they be reinstated and that the salary, with the provisional allowance, be promptly paid."

Ald. Munn seconded the resolution, with the remark that it was entirely unnecessary for him to say that he entirely approved of the wording of it. (Hear, hear.) It was not a bit too strong. There is only one constitutional way that the people have of representing their grievances to the government if that body will not pay attention to them, and that is by instructing our representatives to carry out our wishes in parliament. If these resolutions do no good; if the postmaster-general throws them into the waste basket ("Throw him out"); that is just what must be done. Ald. Munn heartily sympathized with Messrs. Earle and Prior in the difficult position in which they found themselves; he had a great respect for them both, for they are men whom all respect, but he would say if these resolutions do no good at Ottawa, he should say that these gentlemen be requested to withdraw their support from that government. (Cheers.) That is the way it would touch their pockets, for if their supporters withdraw, they will be thrown out of office. Therefore, if the authorities at Ottawa refuse to give heed to these resolutions, this was our only course; not only for our representatives to withdraw their support but oppose them out and out.

Ald. Wilson withdrew his resolution voluntarily, and Rev. Mr. Hall's resolution was carried with cheers, the mayor being instructed to telegraph it to Ottawa, to the leader of the government, at once, which was done.

A gentleman in the audience here suggested taking up a subscription for the suspended employees, but Mr. Earle did not favor such a proceeding, which he said would partake too much of the nature of a strike. The people were asking merely for their rights, and they were going to have them.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the mayor, to whom a vote of thanks was moved and carried.

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THE PUBLIC MEETING.

If Sir Adolphe Caron were not just the sort of man he is there would be little doubt that he would be influenced by yesterday's public meeting to do justice to the ill-treated post office employes. If the whole government were of a different stamp the meeting would probably induce it to bring pressure to bear on Caron in the same direction. But Caron and the government ebing what they are there is unfortunately too little ground for hope that either one or the other will be affected even by Victoria's unanimous opinion pronounced at yesterday's repre- [illegible] many exhibitions of blundering incapacity on the part of the whole ministry to allow of much room for comforting hopes. What can be expected from a department which has put forth the silly and childish excuse that the provisional allowance is held back because it cannot be settled to whom it should be paid? Was there ever a more ridiculous plea advanced by a set of men presuming to guide public affairs? The Conservative "faithful," including the Colonist, are mightily afraid that the Liberals will make political capital out of the affair. The fear is well founded, but in the meantime it is the desire and the duty of the Liberals to do what they can to secure justice and restitution for the injured men. Political capital will come to them, of course, but that is at present a secondary consideration. If Messrs. Earle and Prior can devise any means of convincing Caron that he is altogether in the wrong they will receive, as they will deserve, credit for their action from the Liberals. We [illegible] ever, that the two members are open to the charge of having neglected their duty in the past. It is a well established fact that when the neglected clerks and carriers first interviewed them on this matter they were actually ignorant as to whether the provisional allowance had been voted or not. That fact shows how much interest these two gentlemen took in this particular subject and in their duties generally while the house was in session.

MORE OPPRESSION.

About the middle of October the government steamer Quadra made a visit to the west coast and seized 115 kits of fish, put up by two poor but industrious fishermen, named John Leeson and F. Frignon, who had been salting salmon on Quatsino sound. Leeson owned 44 kits and Frignon 71. Under the fishery regulations, it appears, licenses are necessary before any person can take fish from the ocean and pack them for sale, and this condition Leeson and Frignon had not complied with. They say that they did not know that the government required a fee for packing fish, more especially when the fish are purchased from the Indians, who earned a living by selling their catches to the packers. All the fish put up by Leeson and Frignon were taken by Indians. The Quadra brought the seized salmon to Victoria, and it has remained in possession of the government ever since.

Instructions were recently received from Minister Tupper to confiscate and sell by auction the 115 kits, the proceeds to go to the crown. The unfortunate fishermen will lose everything, gaining only a valuable bit of experience in the methods of government and a better knowledge of the provisions of the fishery regulations.

The whole business is a contemptible one. Admitting that Leeson and Frignon violated the law, surely some less severe punishment would meet the case. They might be fined a small sum, or, better still, they should only be required to comply with the regulations and pay $10 for a license. To rob them of their season's work is as petty an act as the Ottawa authorities were ever guilty of.

A DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO.

The returns so far received show that the Democrats suffered severely in yesterday's elections in the States. It is quite certain that the Republicans have carried far more than enough of the state legislatures to give them a solid majority in the national senate, and they have also materially reduced the Democratic majority in the house of representatives. New York state has elected Morton by an overwhelming majority, a result brought about largely by the votes of Democrats who revolted against Hill and Tammany. The latter organization has been severely crushed in both state and municipal contests, and there is some reason to hope that it will permanently lose its grip on the throat of the body politic. With Republicans in control of the state and the city Tammany will receive no gentle handling, whereat decent Democrats will not be sorry. Yesterday's results will of course lead many to predict another Republican sweep in 1896. It must be admitted that this is a probable outcome of the situation as it is now, but there is nothing certain about it.

THE "PATRIOTS."

To the Editor: In publishing the article from the Investors' Review you afforded your readers an opportunity of perusing that famous epistle, which they would otherwise have missed, since it was not to be obtained at the stationers' shops in the city. In catering to the wants of your subscribers you have, however, wounded the susceptibilities of an old-flag-and-an-appropriation patriot, who, over the signature of "Canadian," undertakes to dispose of the charges to his entire satisfaction in three epithets from the patriotic vocabulary, namely, "Libel," "Defamer," "Traitor." But the public will hardly be satisfied with this sort of criticism. "Canadian" also makes several gross misrepresentations regarding Mr. Wilson, the editor of the Review. Mr. Wilson never aimed a blow at the credit of the United Kingdom. No one [illegible] unless it be the Canadian protectionist newspaper that is always pointing to Britain's bankruptcy through following free trade. What Mr. Wilson did do was to direct attention to the irregularities of Mr. May, the cashier of the Bank of England. These charges were fully substantiated, and as a result Mr. May was called upon to resign, which he did. The London Times and other papers expressed surprise that the directors did not exercise greater vigilance over the transactions of the cashier.

Mr. Wilson prophesied the smash-up in Australia. Australia's debt is not six times as much as Canada's; it is only three times as much. The population is over a million less, but the foreign trade is more than double that of Canada. "Canadian" declares that Mr. Wilson is the tool of powerful financial interests in England, whose special object is to wreck the Huddart scheme. This is simply rubbish, but consistent with the rest of his statements.

I have taken the trouble to examine your comments carefully, and I am able to verify every figure and every statement you submit. My authorities are the blue books, the Hansard, the trade and navigation returns and the census for 1891 [illegible] besides papers upon finance and immigration, all of which are public documents emanating from Ottawa. If "Canadian" can show that these figures are false, let him do so now. He will be doing a mighty service to the "patriots" if he can prove that the disastrous showing of the blue books is utterly astray.

This is what the people want. Calling names is not criticism. Let him show wherein the statements are false. You are doing a public service by showing up the recklessness and boodling at Ottawa, and black as the truth may be, let us have it every time as long as it is the truth.

The London Chronicle—one of the big dailies—endorses all Mr. Wilson points out, and declares that he has "rendered a genuine service to both England and her oldest and greatest colony by setting forth certain facts in his brusque but telling way." ENGLISHMAN.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND WORKING MEN.

To the Editor:—I notice a letter in the Times of Tuesday, signed "Mechanic," and he seems to me to write as though his experience had been something like my own. What is all this talk about technical education? Is there anything in it, or is it all "flam?" I am a seeker after information. I have three sons and I want them to start fair in the world and get on. What kind of a technical education shall I give them? Shall I let them be technically educated for carpenters? Oh! great Scott, no! I have known thousands of carpenters (for I have been connected with the building trades 35 years), but I never knew one who got more than a bare (often very bare) living by working at his trade. Of course I have known carpenters who got on, but that was by getting a little money and starting on their own hook, or even starting without money in many cases, and those who got on were generally the poorer hands whom bosses were not so eager to employ, so they edged off on their own account, but I never knew a carpenter who made more than a bare living by working at his trade and I have known vast numbers, in fact the great majority who never did that. How many carpenters, good honest men and fair mechanics, are out of work and half starving in Victoria to-day? Do these people who talk about technical education know or don't they? Then take bricklayers. It is the same again. Plumbers, the same; blacksmiths, the same; foundry men, the same; printers, the same, and so on through the whole category. No, Mr. Editor, it won't do. A technical education under present social conditions means poverty for life. I don't know a single man either in England, the U. S. or Canada who ever got rich or crept up the social ladder by means of a good technical education. Interest, jobbery, cunning, trickery, rascality, all these are powerful factors in the race; but a good technical education is nowhere, except to make a man a toiler all his days, and we mechanics know it, and those who talk the stuff know it as well as we do. Thank God our eyes are getting opened and we begin to see the way out. ANOTHER MECHANIC.

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

To the Editor:—At the indignation meeting held yesterday one of the speakers suggested that if the unfortunate letter carriers did not receive their provisional allowance of ten dollars per month, that one hundred and thirty citizens could subscribe one dollar per month and make good the amount. That would be an act of charity, if the hundred postoffice box holders would refrain from renting boxes and pay the one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter to the letter carriers, to have their mail delivered, that would be an act of justice. I should very much like to know how many citizens stand prepared to practice this. Count me as one and oblige, yours truly, CHARLES RUSSELL.

MR. ST. LOUIS' FRIENDS.

To the Editor:—In your editorial of yesterday, you quote an article from Le Monde of Montreal, threatening the government should they dare to prosecute Em. St. Louis of Curran bridge notoriety. The importance of this threat would have been better understood had you stated that Le Monde is the organ of J. Adelrie Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, and St. Louis is his cousin. CANADENSIS.

ENGLISH RAILROADS.

The Scarcity of Dreadful Accidents Really Remarkable.

The rarity of calamitous events is really a tribute to the success with which the enormous passenger traffic of the country as a rule is carried on, says the London Telegraph. We have become habituated to such excellence of roads and rolling stock, and such perfection of human watchfulness and mechanical devices, that when an accident does take place it comes with something like the force of novelty. Statistics show that the deaths of passengers on our railway are at the rate of one in every twenty-eight millions. It would be difficult to imagine a more striking testimony to the general security of this mode of travel. At the same time the Northallerton collision was the result of some defect somewhere—some fault either in the machanism employed to guard against danger or in the human brains and hands that guide that mechanism. Very soon, no doubt, official inquiry will enable us to judge where the blame for the accident resides; whether it is the case that the signals were against the express and were not observed, and, if so, whether this is attributable to the thickness of the fog prevailing at the time. It seems at first sight a remarkable fact that just at the time when an express is known to be approaching slow goods trains should be either moving on the same line or shunting across it. Obviously under such circumstances the smallest error of human memory, the least defect in the signalling apparatus, is enough to precipitate a disaster. It may be difficult to dispense with such movements of luggage trains on crowded lines; yet greater sense of security would undoubtedly be experienced if the road were cleared some considerable time before a fast train was due.

A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

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Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Wilson, wife and son, W A Ward, H Bornstein, Miss Dawson, F R Stewart, T S Smith, G Gintz, W E Blight, Miss Elliott, M Gosse, D Robertson, Miss White, J McEachern, J. D Prentice, T H Langley, F H Lantz, Wm Braid, J F Gordon, Geo Thompson, W J Armstrong, E E Huter, J Norman, Jas Kennedy, J C Fox, S A Waters, Miss Davies, Miss Marshall, G Smith, H E Newton, L H Webber, Soobertbeile.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Smart, A C Young, J Martin, J Schenlds, Mr Pollard, T R McIntyre, L W Hall, G T Cayone, R Wood, R Aheren, A Duguid, G A Stark, W Fanning, Miss Ashton and sister, R Lee, E Sutter, J A Brown, Mme Scheck, F J Sheppard, G K Burton, G Mills, Mrs James, W A Collins, P A Collins.

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BRIEF LOCALS

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—Ladies' Puritan vests for 60 cents at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

—H. M. S. Pheasant will be docked on either Saturday or Monday.

—Why cough, while Bronchial Balsam cures coughs and can be obtained at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street? *

—Punch and Judy, three legged man, performing dogs and Stanley's Congo giant in old Times building this week. Only 10 cents admission.

—The Y. M. I. will give its first social dance of the season at Institute hall on Thanksgiving night, November 22. Admission will be by invitation only.

—In connection with the Evening Party at the Drill Hall this evening, street cars will be run continuously on all lines both before and after the party up to 2 a.m.

—St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill, is to be dedicated and formally opened for public worship on the afternoon of the 18th inst. Several of the city ministers will take part in the services, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. McMillan, B. A., Vancouver.

—Before the fall you could get along somehow without a wrap, but now that the season is advanced a waterproof, Cape, ulster or jacket is a necessity. To-day you can get a very beautiful garment for very little money at Partridge's Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, as he is going out of this line. He needs the room for his millinery department. *

—Seats for Lady Aberdeen's lecture can be reserved at Jamieson's until 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. There will be no charge for admission, but all parties before entering must obtain a numbered ticket at the theatre office to prevent confusion in the seating. Holders of reserved seats are requested to be in their places in good time.

—The case of Lee Chick, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Ah How, was not concluded yesterday afternoon but was adjourned until to-day to secure the attendance of another witness. The latter could not be found and it was necessary this morning to remand the case again until to-morrow. Chick denied yesterday that he ever saw the woman, but at an unguarded moment later on said that she owed him $400. The police believe Chick is crazy.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral are actively preparing for their bazaar next week. The different booths and departments have been assigned to committees of ladies and the work of arranging for the bazaar is going ahead systematically. The hall is to be handsomely decorated and the booths will also be made attractive. There will be a great variety of useful and fancy articles for sale and raffle. The dining room will be made a special feature, as it was last year. There is some first-class musical talent in the cathedral congregation, and the programme will be a pleasing one.

—At the "Meeting of the Nations," on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, in the A. O. U. W. hall, for the benefit of the orphans' homes of the city, representatives of England, America, Canada, Russia, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy and Austria will be present and render the respective national airs, dressed in appropriate costumes. The famous prison scene and "Miserere," together with the grand duet that follows, in Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore." A large number of tickets are already disposed of, indicating a real benefit for the orphans.

—Once in a while a farce-comedy is better than the expectation, and such has proved the case with the many thousand theatre-goers from Maine to California who have witnessed "A Turkish Bath" the last four seasons. It is pronounced by all who have seen it to be one of the most laughable skits that has been put on the road in recent years, brim-full of fun and wit. "A Turkish Bath" is hard to beat. The plot is not much or the bath either, for that matter, but the fun in the piece is clean and bright without the slightest suggestion of coarseness or vulgarity, and it will prove an agreeable surprise to our theatre-goers. It is to be presented tonight at the Victoria theatre.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Seven yards of grey flannel for $1 at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

—The steamer Islander is on the marine ways having a number of old plates replaced.

—Fine silk lamp shades, new stock of handsome lamps, etc., at Weiler Bros. (These are the very latest.)

—Ladies and children especially invited to see museum in old Times building. Admission 10 cents for all.

—A fine line of razor straps just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government street. Come and learn how to strop your razor. *

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra claf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams & Co.'s, 28 Broad street. *

—You should look in at Weiler Bros.' and see the New Goods; a fine assortment of plated ware for you to select your presents from. Weiler Bros. *

A social dance will be given by Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., in Castle Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Tickets admitting ladies and gentleman, including supper, $1. *

—This morning, by express, Partridge, of the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, received from Montreal 36 new style shapes, including this season's very latest style ladies' walking hat. *

—The Clement Rowlands concert company visit Nanaimo on the 12th inst., where they will give an entertainment in Mahrer's opera house. The company includes some of the best vocalists in the city.

—The steamer Haytien Republic, seized for her connection with the big Portland smuggling ring, at the head of which was a number of customs officers, has been sold to Sutton & Beebe, who have re-named her the Portland.

—C. A. Colman, of the Presbyterian Chinese mission, and Miss Jennie Durand were united in marriage yesterday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Yates street, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. W. L. Clay.

—The Northern Pacific steamer Sikh left Yokohama on October 30th for Victoria. She has aboard 1250 tons of overland freight, 805 tons for Portland and Puget Sound points, and 350 tons for Victoria. She also has 25 passengers.

—Henry Harms, a steamboat man, died in Jubilee Hospital on Monday. He was a Finlander, aged 42 years. He will be buried Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

—Car No. 7 of the Fort street and Esquimalt line, jumped the track on Esquimalt road just this side of Admiral's road yesterday morning. The car did not overturn, but simply ran down into the ditch. No one was injured and the car was only slightly damaged. It took over two hours to get the car back on the track. The wet and slippery rails were responsible for the accident.

—The lecture at St. Ann's Convent tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, by Mrs. Watt, will be on "The Poetry of Sir Walter Scott and Anecdotes of His Life." These lectures are growing in interest. His Excellency the Governor-General, at the reception at Government House yesterday, expressed his appreciation of these valuable contributions by Mrs. Watt to the literary life of the city.

—We are requested to state that Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen will hold a reception at the Evening Party held at the Drill Hall this Evening, at 9 punctually, when all those who have not already met Their Excellencies will be introduced. It is also requested that those wishing to be presented will bring a card with their names plainly written upon it to hand to the A. D. C. Dancing will commence at 8.30 sharp.

—The preliminary hearing of John Nelson and Frank Sanson, charged with having in their possession a valise and a lot of personal effects stolen from Felix Hunger, were convicted in the police court this morning and taken under advisement by the magistrate until Friday. Mr. Murphy, for the defence, raised a number of legal objections, chief of which was that the theft of the goods had not been proven. The magistrate promised a decision on Friday. The charge of stealing a watch from Fred Averstine against Nelson was then tried. The accused was convicted and given two months with hard labor. Averstine was with Nelson a few days ago and while in the Jubilee saloon missed his watch. The watch was next heard of in the possession of the bar tender of the Jubilee, who had purchased it for $5. Jeweler Lange, who sold the watch, to the prosecutor two years ago, fully identified it.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Older Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by [illegible] free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 2c. postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully

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Jewellery of all kinds in fine gold and beautifully finished is what Pennock & Lowe, the Jewellers, are making a specialty of just now. 63 Government St., next Spencer's Arcade.

SODA WORKS BURNED.

Thorpe and Company's Factory Damaged by Fire This Morning.

Thorpe and Company's soda water works on David street, near the Gorge road, were badly damaged by fire early this morning, and Frank H. Price, manager, and Harry Jones, who was spending the night with him, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death. The two were around town together last night, and Mr. Price invited Mr. Jones to spend the night with him. They retired in separate rooms on the second floor of the building and went to sleep about two o'clock. Both were awakened about 6 o'clock this morning by the fire which was roaring in both rooms. Price sprang through the window on to the verandah and climbed to the ground. To save himself from suffocating Jones put a blanket over his head and managed to get on to the verandah and down to the ground. Neither had time to dress, and when Price sprang through the window he cut his head severely. Price turned in an alarm from box 41 at 6:15 o'clock, and the department made a great run to the fire, spurred on by the blaze which lit up the northern sky. The John Grant engine got stuck in the mud near the hydrant, and was never in action. However, two streams were quickly laid from the hydrant and the fire was confined to the upper story of the building and finally fully extinguished. The only damage to the lower portion of the building was by water, and the machinery and bottles are in no wise hurt.

The building was a large two-story frame and was constructed of cedar, which proved very inflammable. The factory was insured for $3250 in the Royal and $3250 in the London and Lancashire. The loss is placed at $2500.

The cause of the fire is not known, nor can it be learned where the fire started, but it is supposed it was in Price's room.

PRINCE RUPERT FOR SALE.

Reported to be Lying at Falmouth Awaiting a Purchaser.

It is reported that the much talked of steamer Prince Rupert, built by the C. P. R. for the Victoria-Vancouver route, has returned to Falmouth, where she is offered for sale. It is said that she was recalled from Teneriffe island, 1500 miles on her journey from Glasgow to Victoria, and was returned to the builders on the ground that she did not come up to the specifications. The reason advanced is regarded as merely an excuse to get rid of a vessel that was not needed. She has, it is known to a certainty, been offered for sale to a number of firms in the shipping business, or at least notice has been given them that she is for sale. The price asked is not known definitely, but is said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Dixi H. Ross Gets Judgment Against the Club Committee.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Coombes v. Lemon.—White (Eberts & Taylor), for the plaintiff, obtained an order for the payment out of court of $150 deposited as security for the defendant's costs.

Tai Yuen v. Leamy.—Aikman, for the defendant, obtained an order extending the time one month for serving a third party notice.

LeClaire v. LeClaire.—Aikman, for the defendant, obtained an order adjourning the trial of the action until the 27th inst.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co. v. Dunsmuir.—Ward (Pooley & Luxton), for the defendant, applied for further and better particulars. Crease (Bodwell & Irving) contra. Refused.

In the county court to-day before Mr. Justice Drake the suit of Dixi H. Ross & Co. against the committee of the Victoria club was tried and judgment given against the committee. When the club stopped payment among other debts was the grocery bill of the plaintiffs for $637, to recover which the committee were [illegible] credit had been given the club and not the committee, and besides that the plaintiff was a member of the club, and as such could not sue himself. His lordship held that as the committee had knowledge of the bills each month they had rendered themselves liable. It is likely there will be an appeal.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Citizens of the Coal City Do Not Want any Poorly Paid Men.

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—A civic address will be presented to the Governor-General and every courtesy will be shown him during his brief stay.

The damage sustained by the buoy by the steamship Harry Linn running into it amounts to about $100. Harbor Master Quennell has temporarily replaced the buoy.

Dr. Sutherland lectured at the meeting of the Epworth league last evening in the Methodist school room. His subject was "Facts v. Fiction in Religious Literature and Science." A large number attended.

Some time ago a movement was on foot to endeavor to obtain a postal delivery in Nanaimo, but the treatment received by the Victoria postmen has entirely killed the idea. Working for starvation wages is a thing unknown in Nanaimo.

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Manchester House!

88 YATES STREET

SPECIAL LINES REDUCED FOR THIS MONTH.

Twenty doz. pairs Kid Gloves, usual price $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.
Berlin, Shet'and and Andelusian Wools, 5 cents per ounce to clear.
Thirty doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery, 25 cents per pair.
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 cents each.
White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½ cents each.

DRESS GOODS.

Tweed Dress Goods, 56 inches wide, reduced to 50 cents per yard.
Melton Cloth 54 " " 75 " "
Diagonal Serge 52 " " 85 " "
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Our Jackets and Mantles are all German Manufacture, therefore we can warrant a Good Fitting Garment. Jackets from $3.00. Ladies' Capes with Beaver Trimmings, $6.00. Children's Ulsters from $2.50.

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HYPNOTIC ANAESTHASESIA.

A Marvellous Exhibition of Surgery in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—An exhibition of hypnotic anaesthasesia was witnessed yesterday in the office of Dr. Farnum. Professor Roche produced a young business man of Kankakee, who was suffering from a bruised finger nail. The case was not serious, but involved treatment of one of the most sensitive of the nerve centres. "The operation is one," said the doctor, "which would make a man flinch, even under an ordinary anaesthetic." The patient in less than a minute became as one in a profound sleep. While in that condition the flesh was laid back from the root of the nail and the membrane cut. There was not the slightest tremor visible on the patient's face neither did his finger flinch from the operation. The strangest part of the experiment consisted in the young man's ability to converse and answer questions, although under the most perfect hypnotic influence. Even the [illegible] of blood from the wound was stopped at the professor's word of command, a fact that caused the assembled doctors the greatest surprise. All the witnesses say it was a marvellous exhibition.

LOTS OF CHICKAMIN.

South Dakota Indians Paid For Their Lands.

Sioux City, Nov. 7.—Within the next two weeks the 1500 Indians of the Yankton tribe in South Dakota will receive nearly $200,000 in part payment for the lands they have sold the government. They will in the next three years be paid over $500,000. The business men of Armour, appreciating the fact that the Indian tribe will be very valuable, are entertaining in style. They invited them to the town, which is the only one at which they trade, gave them a reception at the fair grounds and then a series of barbecues. They are, in short, holding a grand celebration of a week's duration. The Indians have been presented with an ample supply of provisions and are camped all around the town. They are more numerous than the inhabitants. All the scouts of the tribe have already received $200 each and are spending it freely. The Indians are making extensive [illegible] already become indebted for the greater part of the money they will receive at the first payment. They are drinking a great deal of fire water, but thus far no serious affrays have occurred.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PARTY

Pretty and Interesting Reception at St. Ann's Academy Yesterday.

This Afternoon is Being Spent at Duncan's Station and Vicinity.

The reception given at St. Ann's Academy yesterday afternoon to the vice-regal party was one of the pleasantest that has been tendered them since their arrival in the city. The large hall was very prettily decorated with pink tulle draped with ivy and other green twiners. Across the end of the hall was the motto "Ten Thousand Welcomes to Our Noble Friends." Daylight was shut out and the hall illuminated with gas, making the scene a very brilliant one. The pupils, all of whom were dressed in white, formed a semi-circle on a raised platform, facing the vice-regal party, while behind were the pupils of the kindergarten and a number of visitors.

On the arrival of the visitors the children arose and the orchestra, composed of pianos, harps, violin, guitars and mandolins, played a welcome. Accompanying the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, were Lady Marjorie and Hon. Archie Gordon, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Hon. Theodore Davie, premier; Hon. Col. Baker, minister of education; Miss Wilson, Captain Urquhart, A. D. C., and Mr. Campbell, private secretary to the Governor-General. All the pupils sang "Our Loyal Hearts Your Presence Greet," after which four young ladies advanced to the front of the platform and one of them read an address to the Governor-General while the others presented Countess Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie Gordon with bouquets. At the request of the Governor-General the young lady who read the address pinned a buttonhole bouquet on his coat and also on Hon. Archie's. The address follows:

May it please Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen:

Victoria, exulting in the honor conferred upon it by your visit, greeted your arrival with the enthusiasm that loyal devotion inspired. The echoes of these joyous acclamations have penetrated into our peaceful homes, and we shared in our city's jubilee, cherishing the hope that these precincts within which we hailed the advent of many distinguised visitors, would likewise be honored by the presence of Your Excellency.

In your great condescension you have gratified our desire, and with youthful jubilation we tender you our welcome to-day.

We assembled are pupils of various national origin and governments, yet as members of the same family all unite on this occasion to offer to our Gracious Sovereign in the person of her noble and worthy representative our respectful homage and wishes of happiness. May this feeble tribute prove agreeable to our beloved Queen and our illustrious Governor-General.

The fame of your noble deeds has preceded you in our western home, and in our minds with the names of Lord and Lady Aberdeen are allied those sterling qualities and elevated feelings that add a special lustre to noble birth and exalted station.

We have learned that in Your Excellency Canada has a gifted ruler who wields the baton of authority with a powerful hand, and who by word and deed will further its interests.

We know that every shrine of learning throughout the broad Dominion cherishes the name of Lady Aberdeen; that the youthful mind struggling through the labyrinth of science, led on by glimmering reflections to the Great Luminary itself—the divine source of all true knowledge—rejoices that in Your Ladyship it has a protector, a model and a guide. Moreover, we have been taught that Your Excellency and worthy consort possess the priceless charm of shedding happiness on those around you—kind and conciliating, the poor and the afflicted may with confidence appeal to you for sympathy and relief.

In a word, your lives may be justly compared to the fertilizing stream that flows through the arid desert, clothing it with verdue and gemming it with fragrant flowers. With pride and love your honored names will be handed down to future generations.

"For noble names when nobly borne
Live within a nation's heart!"

With united voice we re-echo the earnest wish ascending from each Canadian hearth and home, that abundant benedictions attend your labors; may your rule be associated with all that is most prosperous, great and glorious in the history of the Dominion over whose destiny you have come to preside.

May the Supreme Ruler reserve for you an exalted station in the heavenly kingdom, where all nations and peoples will form but one family, united by the golden link of divine charity.

Tendering you once again our greetings of welcome, and thanking you for your honored visit,

We beg to subscribe ourselves,

There was a harp solo by a pupil, followed by the singing of the Latin anthem, "Laudate Pueri," sung by a number of pupils. The Governor-General replied to the address of welcome as follows:

Your Honor, Mr. Premier, Rev. Mother Superior, ladies and gentlemen:

You have indeed given us a charming and attractive greeting. This is not the first time—and I sincerely hope it will not be the last—that we have an opportunity of visiting an academy or convent of this description in Canada, and on every occasion we have found one common element and characteristic, namely, that of loyalty, expressed in most kindly and most cordial terms. But while there has been this one characteristic applying to all, there has on each occasion been some distinctive feature, so that the interest has never flagged on any occasion that we have had the opportunity of making such visits. And Lady Aberdeen and I naturally expected that on coming here to-day we should have had some very agreeable experience. But as I have indicated, not only have our expectations been fulfilled, but as on some other occasions we have had somewhat of a surprise, I confess the first thing I noticed on coming in was the very bright and attractive appearance presented by all the young people, adorned as they are in such a graceful and becoming manner. Another thing I noticed was not only the extremely loyal and cordial terms in which this charming address is expressed, but also the excellent manner in which it was read. Now I think good reading is an art which perhaps in the past has not been so carefully studied as it might be, or at any rate not so successfully acquired as could be wished. And therefore I think it is a very agreeable sign of the sort of education given in any academy when we find any of the pupils able to read, not only intelligently, but gracefully and with expression—not in an exaggerated or artificial manner, but with feeling and agreeable intonation. Of course we are not all gifted with equally melodious voices, but we can all study, especially if we have the advantage of being taught as you are here. I ought to notice the bouquets presented. Our little girl has been given much pleasure by these delightful souvenirs. These are some of the features which we shall remember in connection with this most pleasant visit. It is of course the duty of one occupying the position of representative of Her Majesty in this great Dominion to make himself acquainted with all that concerns the national development of the country; and in no matter more than that which is of such paramount importance—the great work of education. Therefore it is a great privilege as well as a great advantage to have the opportunity of seeing what is being done in this all important matter. Yesterday we had the opportunity of meeting a great concourse of the children attending the public schools of Victoria. To-day we have this opportunity of meeting others who are also being ably and effectively taught. And it is an additional pleasure that we have with us on this occasion His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and also the prime minister of the province and the minister of education, who thus display their hearty and sympathetic interest in what is going on here as well as elsewhere in the same direction. I have decidedly formed the impression that while no doubt in all parts of the Dominion education in its widest and most comprehensive sense is being carefully and earnestly cultivated, in no province is this work being carried on more successfully and thoughtfully than in British Columbia. Well, dear

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NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Passenger Saturday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Victoria.
Da. 8:00 A M	Da. 2:00 P M	VICTORIA..... Ar.	12:30 P M	3:30 P M	—
8:04 "	2:04 "	BURNSIDE..... "	12:26 "	3:26 "	1
8:08 "	2:08 "	GORGE..... "	12:22 "	3:22 "	2
8:14 "	2:14 "	GOLDSTREAM..... "	12:16 "	3:16 "	3
8:24 "	2:24 "	SUMMIT SIDING..... "	12:06 "	3:06 "	4
8:34 "	2:34 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE..... "	11:56 "	2:56 "	5
8:47 "	2:47 "	COBBLE HILL..... "	11:43 "	2:43 "	6
10:07 "	4:07 "	MCPHERSON'S..... "	10:23 "	1:23 "	7
10:23 "	4:23 "	KOKSILAH..... "	10:07 "	1:07 "	8
10:45 "	4:45 "	GREAN LAKE..... "	9:45 "	12:45 "	9
11:00 "	5:00 "	DUNCANS..... "	9:30 "	12:30 "	10
11:05 "	5:05 "	CHEMAINUS..... "	9:25 "	12:25 "	14
11:50 "	5:50 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING..... "	8:40 "	11:40 "	22
12:00 M	6:00 "	NANAIMO..... Ar.	8:30 "	11:30 "	25
1:15 P M	7:15 "	WELLINGTON..... Ar.	7:15 "	10:15 "	29

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Victoria.
12:30 P M	3:30 P M	VICTORIA..... Ar.	8:00 A M	2:00 P M	—
12:36 "	3:36 "	BURNSIDE..... "	7:54 "	1:54 "	1
12:40 "	3:40 "	GORGE..... "	7:50 "	1:50 "	2
12:46 "	3:46 "	GOLDSTREAM..... "	7:44 "	1:44 "	3
12:56 "	3:56 "	SUMMIT SIDING..... "	7:34 "	1:34 "	4
1:09 "	4:09 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE..... "	7:21 "	1:21 "	5
1:23 "	4:23 "	COBBLE HILL..... "	7:07 "	1:07 "	6
1:43 "	4:43 "	MCPHERSON'S..... "	6:47 "	12:47 "	7
1:57 "	4:57 "	KOKSILAH..... "	6:33 "	12:33 "	8
2:15 "	5:15 "	GREAN LAKE..... "	6:15 "	12:15 "	9
2:30 "	5:30 "	DUNCANS..... "	6:00 "	12:00 "	10
2:35 "	5:35 "	CHEMAINUS..... "	5:55 "	11:55 "	14
3:20 "	6:20 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING..... "	5:10 "	11:10 "	22
3:30 "	6:30 "	NANAIMO..... Ar.	5:00 "	11:00 "	25
4:45 P M	7:45 "	WELLINGTON..... Ar.	3:45 P M	9:45 "	29

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Aldermen Tired of the Charges of the Inmates and Lack of Discipline.

Bills That Were Objected to—Chief Deasy Reports — Young Bros.' Claim.

There was a rather lively meeting of the city council last evening, at which all of the board except Ald. Harris were present. Chariman Wilson of the finance committee showed his teeth to Chairman Munn of the electric light committee on the old score of electricity, an investigation of the old men's home was ordered and several other important matters were considered.

Young Bros. wrote objecting to the bill of $8 contracted in the removal of a lot of chickens from their property on Johnson street by the sanitary officer several weeks ago. The bill was alleged to be large and it was claimed that the firm had been singled out where others were equally to blame.

Ald. Ledingham thought that Mr. Young had brought all the trouble on himself, and expressed the opinion that the laws were to be observed by all, and Mr. Young was no exception. Mr. Young had tried to induce him to "let up" when he brought in his resolution, and even went so far as to ask him to remain away from a meeting.

Ald. Humphrey said that he had opposed the resolution at first, and did not see now the use of it. There was only one block in the city now where pigs could not be kept.

It was decided on motion of Ald. Vigelius to receive the letter and table it for further consideration.

Harrison & Walkley wrote complaining of the theft of a lot of lanterns from their work on the streets and asking if they could not be given some protection. Referred to the chief of police.

R. B. McMicking acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the council informing him that if he was not prepared to devote all his time to electric light matters after December 1st his services would be dispensed with. He asked that he be informed what the council was prepared to pay him for all his time and requesting that he be given an opportunity to confer with the council. The matter was referred to the mayor to arrange for the conference.

C. H. Stickels, electrical engineer, presented three letters. The first announced that the William Hamilton company had shipped the boiler and part of the machinery for the electric light station and that he had received the plans of the whole of the machinery. The second set forth that in tearing down the old pole lines he found he was interfering with the fire alarm system, and urged that three miles of wire for the fire alarm system be purchased. The letter was referred to the fire wardens and finance committee. The third letter stated that the C. P. R. telegraph people had agreed to permit their pole line on Broad street to be taken down if permission were granted to put a six line cross bar on the top of the city's line. It would greatly improve the appearance of the street and would only cost $5. It was decided to carry out the recommendation.

Chief Deasy of the fire department presented the following report:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and Fire Wardens:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report three fires during the month of October last with a loss estimated at $22.

In future the firemen will wear helmets at all fires in buildings to prevent accidents from falling bricks, etc.

The owners and occupants of buildings were notified to comply with the provisions of "The Fire Escape Act," a measure passed at the last session of the local legislature.

The city building inspector was requested to place a ladder on the city hall in accordance with sections 2 and 3 of said act. Section 3 reads: "Every owner of a public building exceeding two stories in height shall erect at least one outside stairway or ladder, &c." Section 2 states: "A public building shall be taken to mean all structures used for office purposes." The city hall exceeds two stories in height and is used for office purposes.

I presume the legislative assembly had not no provision was made whereby the city council could compel the erection of fire escapes. In their judgement the act passed at the recent session of the legislature was considered adequate.

That such a law is necessary cannot be disputed, but the defects in the provisions of the act will cause endless trouble. For instance, the owners of high buildings may erect ladders wherever they please, without considering the safety of the occupants. Ropes, according to the act, must be placed on all floors in buildings over two stories in height. The two story buildings are exempt from the provisions, although the second story of a four story building is not higher than the second floor of a two story building. The iron ladders run from eight feet above the ground to all floors; they should run above the roof. Ladders should be fastened to the wall; the act permits any person to dig a hole in the bricks and fasten the ladders with cement or wooden plugs.

In all well regulated cities an officer controls the construction of fire escapes. The officer is connected with the fire department, and it is his duty to protect the lives of citizens in a proper manner. I trust it will never be the duty of firemen to climb up fire escapes built under the provisions of the act now in force. If they do they must carry a ladder with them to reach the roof of a burning building. Some years ago the owners of hotels were induced to [illegible] in this city, but as there is no [illegible] on my part could force the school and orphanage authorities to take steps to ensure the safety of the children. The various hospitals also neglected to look after the occupants in case of fire. Perhaps the people in charge considered that they were the best judges; but the recent Seattle fire proved that sixteen men, women and children burned to death in a two-story hotel. All buildings over two stories in height should have fire escapes built and placed under the supervision of a competent man. Each municipality should be allowed to pass by-laws governing the erection of fire escapes. This city passed a by-law years ago and we found no fault with it. Certainly it is far better than the act recently passed.

The report was received and filed and a copy ordered to be sent to the attorney-general.

City Assessor Northcott estimated that the Norris and Ellery property, at the head of Johnson street, needed to widen and straighten the street, was worth $580.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the matter be referred to the street committee, with orders to fix up the street as well as possible without purchasing the property, as there were no funds available.

Ald. Wilson said the money was not in the treasury and objected to the principle. He believed that if the people of that or any other street wanted such work done they should invoke the aid of the local improvement by-law.

After an amendment from Ald. Vigelius to refer to the finance committee and considerable discussion the original motion was carried.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported the total revenue of the market in October to be $113.50. Received and filed.

Thomas Haughton and 75 others of Spring Ridge petitioned for a permanent police officer to be stationed in that district. The need for the officer was pointed out. It was decided to recommend that an officer of the present force be sent out.

Ald. Munn thought it might be well to point out that the control of the police had passed from the council to the police commission.

The mayor said at an early date he would call the council together on a very important matter in connection with the police.

Ald. Dwyer's motion for the purchase of a boat for Elk lake was passed, as was an amendment from Ald. Wilson to empower the water committee to make the purchase of the boat. There was considerable discussion over the matter.

Mrs. Grant, president of the W. C. T. U., and L. Hall, president of the Y. M. C. A., wrote asking for a conference with the council on the new saloon by-laws. The request was granted and the mayor will arrange the meeting.

The finance committee presented several reports. The first appropriated $750 for the Lord Aberdeen reception expenses, and it was passed. The second appropriated $1282.12 out of the electric light fund, and it was passed. The third enclosed a school requisition for $140, and it too was passed. The fourth recommended the appropriation of $4,722.49 out of the general revenue, and it took the usual course. The fifth report was a surprise. It stated that under the heading of electric light four bills from the Canadian General Electric Co., Albion Iron Works and Taylor Mill Co., amounting to $483.43, had been returned, as the expenditures were unauthorized. Chairman Wilson said that they called for an explanation.

Ald. Munn gave the explanation. He said that he had not seen some of the bills, but had signed some of them as correct. Two weeks ago the council had authorized the electric light committee to purchase insulators, bolts, brackets and cross arms, and he could not understand the peculiar course of the finance committee. If there had been anything wrong in the bills it was the work of the auditor to notify him, but here were bills authorized by the council and properly signed by the committee. He could see no justification for the course adopted.

Ald. Baker defended the action of the committee, but added that he believed that tenders should be called for all such work.

Ald. Wilson said one thing that he objected to was a bill of $30 for the hire of a buggy for Mr. Stickels. That gentleman got $8 a day and should pay for his own buggy. Then a ton of bolts had been purchased. That was carrying on things too far. He was for withdrawing any such authority from the committee.

The mayor said he knew the Albion Iron Works bill to be correct.

Ald. Munn said the council could withdraw the authority whenever it saw fit. If any of the council had forgotten it he was not to blame. The buggy had been hired for Mr. Stickels at $1.50 per day, and he regarded it as a saving. As to the bolts they had been bought at manufacturers' prices, which were lower than wholesalers'.

Ald. Styles did not believe the city should provide a buggy for Mr. Stickels.

Ald. Dwyer said that the ordinary rules of business required that the greatest care should be exercised in such matters. He was for the tender system, but had he known the expenditure had been authorized he would have raised no objection.

Ald. Humphrey did not remember the authorization, but thought that the whole transaction was perfectly straight. He believed that Mr. Stickels should have made a requisition for bolts and tenders should have been called for.

Ald. Baker said that the feeling of the council appeared general, and that the committee had no desire other than to be governed by it.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the bills be ordered paid if properly certified. Ald. Humphrey seconded, and it was so decided.

The Old Men's Home committee reported recommended an investigation of the affairs of the home. The report set forth that it was almost impossible to maintain discipline, and charges of various kinds were being made, and it recommended that the mayor and Ald. Baker, Dwyer and Humphrey be appointed an investigating committee.

Ald. Munn said in explanation that something must be done. Some of the inmates who were little more than "ruffians," had charged the caretaker with theft, and were also spreading reports against the aldermen.

Ald. Humphrey said there should be an inquiry, for all manner of reports were being spread around. Mr. Pooley had given a man some clothing, and he had returned with the story that the caretaker had stolen it. Such things could not but do harm.

Ald. Dwyer thought there should be strict rules and that they should be enforced. The old men, like the Dominion government, had to be taught a lesson.

Ald. Ledingham moved that the recommendations be carried out, but Ald. Wilson had another idea. He urged that the whole council attend the investigation. Ald. Styles agreed with him, and pleaded for a searching investigation and severe punishment for any offenders. Ald. Baker moved that the whole council be on the investigating committee, and it was so decided. The mayor will name the date, which will be one in the near future.

City Engineer Wilmot and the street committee reported on some minor improvements. The reports were received.

It was moved by Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Ledingham, and resolved:

"Whereas great loss and inconvenience has been caused to the people of Victoria by the recent difficulties between the postmaster-general's department and the employees of the city postoffice,

"And whereas it is alleged that the said employees are insufficiently paid, and that this matter has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the department, with the result that reasonable demands have been entirely ignored;

"Therefore be it resolved that this council point out to the Dominion government that in its opinion the remuneration paid to the postoffice clerks and carriers is not commensurate with the cost of living in this province, and that the recent difficulty was a logical result of unfair and unjust treatment on the part of the department."

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, seconded by Ald. Dwyer, Assessor Northcott was directed to prepare a list of the property owners in Victoria non-resident of the city and non-resident of the province, with the valuation and assessment on the property.

Ald. Dwyer called attention to the wanton destruction of some fruit and shade trees at Elk Lake found cut and hacked to pieces by the new caretaker when he took charge.

H. J. Cave wrote calling attention to the placing of a blockade on the old Esquimalt road between Mary and Catherine streets, and pointing out that it was an impediment and menace to traffic and worked a hardship on all of the residents in the vicinity. He said that it had been a highway since 1852 and had never been abandoned as provided by law, nor had a new street been opened.

Ald. Ledingham believed a special meeting should be held and blamed the city for collecting taxes on property occupied by the road.

In the discussion several of the aldermen said that right or wrong no one had the legal right thus to close the street and the matter was referred to the mayor, street committee and city barristers for prompt action.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Elections, 1895.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1895, in accordance with clause E of section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November, 1894.

NOTICE.

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

October 2nd—tf.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

oc8-tf

NOTICE.

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

oc9-tf

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

oc9-tf

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.
Solicitor for the Executor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Bowness, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 5th day of October, A.D. 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Thomas Bowness, late of the city of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 5th day of November, A.D. 1894, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

oct8-1mo

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-1d

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., as No. 14,547 B in Charge Book vol. II, fol. 881, tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on the 16th of November, 1894, for the purchase of sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the easterly 50 acres of section 9, and the easterly 75 acres of section 10 in range 4, Comiaken District in Vancouver Island, continuing in all 825 acres more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated October 15th, 1894.

LINDLEY CREASE,
16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee. o16-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. o31-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts; and in the Matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited.

The time for settling the list of contributories and adjudicating upon the claims of creditors of the company has been enlarged to Friday, 9th November, 1894, at 11 a.m., and the place appointed is Mr. Justice Crease's chambers at the law courts, Victoria.

Dated 2nd November, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Liquidator. nov2-1w

HOTELS, ETC.

NOTICE.

The Hotel Victoria

Now being under the management of Mr. E. Escalet, is being conducted on strictly first-class principles. Everything being in first-class style. Special attention is paid to the cuisine. Every delicacy of the season will be supplied, while the stock of Wines is of the finest French Vintage.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PARTY

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young friends, I am afraid I am trying to speak in two directions at the same time (glancing round at the little ones of the kindergarten seated behind him), but I wish to say to you that Lady Aberdeen and I offer our good wishes for your success in the highest sense of the word. We hope that a bright and honorable career awaits you in whatever position you may be called upon to fill. You may be sure that you have now the opportunity of laying the foundation of future usefulness in the highest sense of the word, and meanwhile you have an influence—you have a work each of you to do, as Lady Aberdeen said yesterday among your friends, and though you little know it, you may have an influence upon those older than yourselves. What an encouragement it is to the Sisters in their sacred and noble work when they see that you children are endeavoring to make good use of your opportunities. Now I want to say a word to the little boys. I hope you feel as much at home as we do. You feel probably that you are in the minority. Well never mind that, I am in the minority (smiles); so is the Lieut.-Governor and others who are here. But we are delighted to see you here. We are sorry that the time will not permit us to go through the schools and see you on your own ground. We are, however, delighted to see you in this way, and, as far as I can judge, you are promising material; and I hope you will give good reason to this city, to the province, to the Dominion and to the empire to be proud of you. And remember what Burns the poet said when when speaking of a boy:

"He will be a credit to us a'."

That is what I hope all you boys will be. There is one thing which I wish to speak about, namely, the presentation of a medal. I am told that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, wife of a most able and excellent Governor-General, visited this institution on a former occasion and offered a medal for competition among the pupils. I feel therefore that I am following a good precedent, and in any case I think I am doing a right thing in offering a medal to be competed for in such a way as shall elicit the all round excellencies of this academy. In conclusion I beg to offer my own and Lady Aberdeen's best wishes for your success and my congratulations to the ladies who conduct this institution. (Applause.)

The Governor-General also announced that he would offer a medal for competition among the boys, and closed by asking the Mother Superior for a whole holiday and expressing the hope that Father Nicolaye would also grant the boys a holiday.

At the request of His Excellency Hon. Mr. Davie also spoke. He said: I am sure you will all feel very deeply grateful for the kindness and consideration in the words of the distinguished visitor we have just heard. He was good enough to refer to the loyalty expressed, particularly by the children of the Roman Catholic schools. He knows whereof he speaks. It is a common error among many to think there is a difference between the loyalty of Roman Catholics and that of other denominations, when in fact the feeling of loyalty has just as much response in the Roman Catholic breast as in any other. I am sure that His Excellency will find that the children of this school are second to none in their attainments, in the pursuit of knowledge and in the capability of the teachers over them. I am sure that thanks are due to His Excellency for his kinds words, and that the pupils will find that the same kindly consideration as he shows to-day will be extended to them upon every occasion that he comes to the province.

Hon. Col. Baker also spoke, after which there was a short musical programme, the children closing by singing "God Save the Queen."

MEET THE CLERGY.

A visit was paid to the Bishop and Miss Perrin at the Bishop's Close yesterday evening, the members of the [illegible] meeting the clergy of the diocese, the lay members of the executive committee of the synod and the wives of the clergy. The following address was read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada:

May it Please Your Excellency:—

We desire to offer to Your Excellency, on behalf of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of British Columbia, a hearty welcome on the occasion of your visit to this, the most westerly diocese of the Church of England.

We beg to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to the throne and person of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria.

We desire to record our thankfulness that Her Majesty is represented in this Dominion by one so distinguished as Your Excellency for zeal in all good works; and we are assured of your interest in all that concerns the religious and moral welfare of the people over whom you are placed.

We are specially anxious to call the attention of Your Excellency to the important question of the religious education of the young in our day schools. We deeply feel that, in addition to the extracts from the Bible, which occur in the primers, there should be a definite time and [illegible] for Bible reading and religious instruction, on the same lines as are allowed elsewhere.

We rejoice that Your Excellency is accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, whose labors in every good cause we thankfully recognize, and to who also we offer a hearty welcome.

(Sd.) AUSTIN SCRIVEN, Clerical Sec.
E. DAYNES REED, Lay Sec.
LINDLEY CREASE, Registrar.

The Governor-General replied as follows:

My Lord Bishop, Venerable Archdeacon and Gentlemen:

This expression and manifestation on your part is certainly one which I feel very sincerely, and all the more owing to the eminently marked and prevalent loyalty of the country. While I cannot say that I have been unfamiliar with demonstrations of loyalty and public spirit since I have been called upon to occupy the high position of representative of Her Majesty in Canada, yet this particular form and expression, or rather the very source from which it emanates, is one which gives a very distinctive character to this token. I can assure you I consider it a great advantage as well as a privilege to be thus brought in contact with a body of representative clergy who are engaged in the great work of promoting the true and highest werfare of the people of this country. I trust I am not otherwise than appreciative of the paramount importance of this great work. As regards that particular topic to which you make reference, namely, religious education, I think you will understand that it would not be appropriate or even beneficial for me to offer any expressions dictated by any personal opinoins of mine. Yet at least I may say this, that your deliberate and emphatic declaration shall be brought before the notice of those to whom is entrusted the very serious and important task of dealing with the administration of these questions, in order that they may be aware of the distinct utterance made by a body which as I have remarked is so eminently representative as that which I have the opportunity of meeting to-day. I value this address all the more, because it comes from the bishop, clergy and laity of the province of British Columbia, and thus indicates a most cordial greeting not only to myself in my official capacity but also in a personal relation."

His excellency concluded by again expressing his thanks for the kind and cordial manner in which he had been received.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A dinner and evening party were given at Government House last evening by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. Those present at the dinner were: His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. L. Rawstorne, R. M. A., and Mrs. Rawstorne, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and Mrs. Crease, Mrs. Walkem, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Lieutenant-Commander J. A. Garforth, R. N., Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Captain B. C. Urquhart, A. D. C, Mr. David Erskine, A. D. C., Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Wilson and Miss Allison.

Those present at the dinner given on Monday evening at Government House were: Hon. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle, Col. the Hon. Jas. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Mr. R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., and Mrs. Rithet, Mr. H. Croft and Mrs Croft, Miss Wilson, Captain B. C. Urquhart, A. D. C., Mr. D. Erskine, A. D. C., Lady Marjorie Gordon, Hon. Archie Gordon and Mr. E. A. Jacob.

AT DUNCAN'S.

At 12:15 this afternoon the party left for Duncan's Station on a special train, spending several hours in Cowichan district. Elaborate preparations had been made for their reception by the citizens, which included the presentation of an address. The party will return in time to attend the evening party at the drill hall.

NOTES OF THE VISIT.

A short time was spent at the provincial museum yesterday afternoon, the visitors being received and entertained by Curator Fannin.

To-morrow the party will visit the Jubilee Hospital, and it nine knows, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Catholic schools.

Mr. Robert Irving, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, has received the following letter from the Governor-General's secretary:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 6, 1894.

Sir:—I am desired by the Governor-General to express to you on behalf of himself and of Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen their right appreciation of the excellence of the concert given by the St. Andrews and Caledonia Society, which they had the pleasure of attending last night. The entertainment in question will occupy a prominent place among the many other pleasing reminiscences of Their Excellencies' sojourn in the city of Victoria. His Excellency further instructs me to say that he sincerely regrets if owing to the change in the hour, rendered necessary in consequence of engagements at the Government House, any inconvenience was occassioned to those whom it may have been impossible beforehand to notify of that alteration. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
WM. CAMPBELL.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Costigan Absolutely Refuses to Go on the Same Platform as Clarke Wallace.

Tupper Objects to Four Frenchmen Speaking at the One Meeting.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—There is another row among the cabinet ministers. At a meeting held in Moncton, N. B., last evening. It is reported that Hon. Mr. Costigan refused to go on the same platform as Clarke Wallace. Costigan, therefore, did not attend the meeting. Ouimet also brought three Frenchmen on the trip with him, which Tupper opposed. This makes four French speakers to Tupper and Wallace.

London, Ont., Nov. 7.—Thomas P. Hay, formerly of the postoffice, and a young woman, who lived with her parents, have eloped. He got $800 in a postoffice check. He lost his position and went to California but returned and professed to have been reformed and proposed that he and his wife go west and she consented to sell their property. Then he disappeared. She has two children aged 14 and 12 years. She is broken down and left to join her brothers at Council Bluffs.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—Nellie Peruvia, living with her parents, was burned to death last evening. During the absence of the other inmates of the house she approached too near the fire place and her clothing caught fire. A couple of men passing ran to her assistance and smothered the flames. She was fearfully burned in nearly every part of the body. She died during the night.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Dominion Cotton Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. for the past year. Three years ago the company, which is the largest in Canada, paid 10, reduced it to 8 last year, and now there is a further reduction.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Canada Revue to-day applied for a revision of the judgment dismissing the $50,000 action against it. The archbishop's case is to be argued before three judges of the superior court.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 7.—The worst storm for years raged yesterday. Much damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires. The electric car service was stopped as a precautionary measure, and the current shut off. The city was in total darkness on account of the electric light system also being shut off by the city.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Colin Thompson of Stone Valley Accidentally Killed.

New Westminster, Nov. 7.—Colin Thompson, a young farmer of Stave valley, was killed by the fall of a rotten limb of a big cedar tree he was felling. He was warned that the limb was falling and tried to escape, but had not time. The branch struck him on the head, fracturing his skull, and he died three hours later. Thompson was 22 years of age and a native of Pembina, Manitoba, from whence he came a few years ago.

David Reed, trapper and prospector, returned yesterday from the Peace river district, where he spent the summer. While exploring a tributary of the Peace he discovered a flowing petroleum well, which at a low estimate is washing a thousand barrels daily. He also found coal close at hand. He was unable to continue the discoveries, being dogged by Indians wherever he went. They acted hostile, and from fear of them he beat as hasty a retreat as possible.

The celebrated case of Grace Irving, charged with the attempted murder of Fred G. Turner, winner of the Times championship bicycling medal, commenced yesterday afternoon and went to the jury between three and four o'clock today. The young woman entered the box and told the story of her and Turner's love, admitting the stabbing, but saying she was wild and irresponsible at the time, having been cast off by Turner after so long remaining faithful to him alone, coming and going at his behest and obeying him in everything. She loved him passionately and devotedly as she had loved no other man and had abandoned the life she had previously led to be with him. He gave her no pay, no money, only food and clothing, and that was all she wanted, only to be near him. Their intimacy began three years ago, and continued until two weeks before the stabbing, when Turner, who was then keeping her on a farm at Langley, told her she must go and that their acquaintance was at an end. It was a bitter blow, but she determined to submit, and it was only when Turner refused to see her and say goodbye that she took the step she did. None of her evidence was refuted. A letter (one of dozens similar) from Turner to Miss Irving was read in court, in which Turner avowed his devoted love for her alone.

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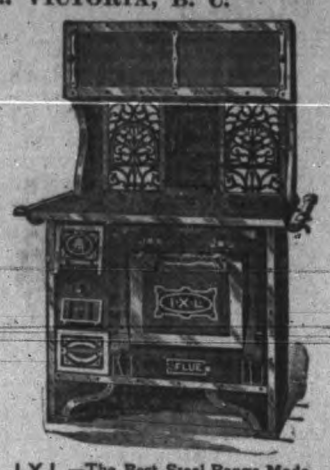

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MARRIED.

COLMAN-JORAND—At the residence of the bride's mother, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. L. Clay, Mr. C. A. Colman, of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission, to Miss C. A. Jenny Jorand.

DIED.

HOLDON—At South Saanich on the 7th inst., John Holdon, aged 69 years, a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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